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DE LESSEPS AND COMPANY.

The Directors and Contractors of the Panama Canal Are to be Prosecuted.

Colombia Extends the Time for Resuming Construction on the Great Canal.

In a Few Months She Could Have Laid Claim to all the Work Already Done.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Figaro states that the United States of Colombia have extended the time of the Panama canal concession year, and urges the French Government to abandon the idea of prosecuting the directors of the canal company. The matter will be discussed in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday. This extention is regarded as a gracious act on the part of the Colombian government, considering that within a few months the terms of concession for the vast work already done would have lapsed into Colombian hands. H. Hillard is now placed in a position to raise the 180,000,000 francs, the amount estimated as necessary for the completion of the canal. Doubtless a further extension of time can be obtained if the Colombian government can be convinced that an earnest effort is to be made towards the continuance of the work.

Murdered by His Assailant.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 15.—One of the non-unionists shot another last night in the bunkhouse of the Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead. The murderer is Max Nefman, of New York, and the name of the victim is supposed to be Maynard. About 2 o'clock this morning the occupants of the house were aroused by hearing two shots fired, followed by a cry of agony and deathlike stillness. While the police were searching a man walked into the watch house of the mill police with a revolver in his hand, and said: "I want to give myself up. I have shot a man." He conducted the police officers to a lodging house, where the man was lying on the floor. A physician was called, but when he reached the mill the injured man was dead. A mill pass and check were found on his person which showed he had been a mill worker, but not enough was known to positively identify him.

Newman was taken to Pittsburg jail this morning to wait the action of the coroner. He said: "I came from New York, and have been working in the 32 inch mill. While sleeping last night I was suddenly awakened by a severe blow in the face. I sat up but was knocked backward by another blow. I jumped from bed and ran around to the outside. My assailant dodged around after me and I thought I detected a gleam of steel in his hand. I told him to stand back or I would shoot. As he struck at me I fired at the ceiling. The man then closed with me and struck me a stunning blow in the face. I fired again, and without a word the stranger dropped. When he fell I ran out and gave myself up. I don't know who he is and don't recall ever seeing him before." The bullet entered Maynard's brain from behind the left ear.

Patrick Coyne is the name of the victim of Max Newman's bullet in the encounter which occurred in the sleeping quarters of the latter last night. The investigation shows that Coyne was very much under the influence of liquor, and mistook for his own the room he entered occupied by Newman and four companions. Coyne failed to answer when he was addressed and staggered against Newman's cot. The shooting then occurred.

The American Interest Question.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 15.—Governor H. Llewellyn, speaking of probable legislation on the interest question, said in an interview to-day: "There can be no doubt that interest rates have been too high when we consider that the total increase of wealth in the United States since the beginning of the government has not exceeded 13 per cent. per annum. I think it will be very evident to the legislature that we cannot pay 8, 10 and 12 per cent. per annum without committing business and commercial suicide. The urgent demand for and increase of the currency comes largely from the desire for a lower rate of interest." Mr. Llewellyn was under the impression when he made the statement that the Populists had branches of the legislature. The Republican House and the Populist Senate will exhibit the antagonism toward each other that the Republican Senate and Populist House did two years ago. There will be no tampering with the laws relating to interest or collection of debts.

A Juvenile Hero.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—George Totten, ten years old, living in Wyoming village near here, has proved that he is made of the stuff that heroes are made of. While his parents were away from home last evening his three sisters, seven, four and two years old, respectively, were playing about the sitting room, when one of them upset a lamp on their baby brother's crib. By almost a miracle the baby in its fright, as the flames burst forth around it, rolled from the crib to the floor. George, unmindful of his own danger, and knowing only that the brother and three sisters were in danger, snatched them up in his arms one at a time and rushed down stairs and out in the garden with them. His own clothes caught fire, but he retained enough presence of mind to roll in the grass and put out the flames. He is terribly burned about the hands, face and body, and may die.

Prisoners Break Jail.

LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—There was a big jail delivery here last evening by which seven notorious criminals secured their liberty. They removed several iron bars from a window on the lower floor of the county jail, which afforded them an easy escape. Four other prisoners confined on the same floor refused to take advantage of the opportunity. One of the men was seen as he dropped from the window by a female employed at the jail, who promptly gave the alarm. A large force was organized and the surrounding country is being thoroughly searched.

American Ministers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The President to-day appointed Wm. Potter of Pennsylvania, United States minister to Italy; David P. Thompson of Oregon, United States minister to Turkey. Edward C. Little of Kansas, United States consul-general at Cairo, Egypt.

WILFUL MURDER.

The Slaying of A. E. Pittendrigh a Most Cold-Blooded and Wanton Crime.

The Two Assassins Found Guilty Without One Extenuating Circumstance.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 15.—The Pittendrigh inquest closed yesterday evening, being heard throughout by a large number of people. Mary gave evidence against the Indians, Peter and Jack.

She said that on the day of the murder, about 5 o'clock the deceased passed their tents on Front street, walking towards Sapperton. Peter, her husband, and Jack, Peter's father, when they saw him muttered to themselves, and then Jack loaded a revolver with two cartridges. Both then went down town, the revolver in Jack's pocket. They went towards the city only a little way, then went up the hillside above the tent. She saw them next hiding behind a bush. When the deceased returned he passed witness but did not speak, and then went up the left hand trail. As he was turning the bend Peter rose and shot him from the right hand trail, being a distance of about 18 feet. After the murder Peter gave the revolver to Jack, both then climbed the hill again to Columbia street. As the shot was fired she looked at the clock, the time was 10 minutes to 4.

Five minutes elapsed before the pair returned to the tent. Peter commenced to beat her saying, "If you want to die come along with me where the white man lies, and I will cut your head off." He said he would kill her then himself. Four times he thrashed her, then she left with her brother for up river.

She had only once spoken to deceased, about two years ago, when she washed him some shirts. Peter knew deceased three years ago at the salmon hatchery.

Captain Pittenright and C. W. Homer swore that the deceased's purpose in going to the Indian's tent was about a stolen canoe. The former said deceased left the house about 1 o'clock to do so.

A verdict of wilful murder was returned by the jury against Peter, Jack being charged as an accessory. A rider was attached expressing sorrow that a false report had gone abroad that the deceased was at the tent for an improper purpose.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Westminster Junction. The victims are daughters of J. T. Scott. One case is a mild one, but the other is very serious, owing to the naturally delicate health of the patient. Precautions have been taken to isolate the patients, and it is hoped the disease will be kept within present bounds.

Venerable Archdeacon Woods and the Misses Woods arrived home Sunday from England and were given a hearty welcome by a large number of friends and relatives, who gathered to meet them. The Archdeacon looks very much stronger after his long vacation, and the trip evidently agreed with the Misses Woods.

Railroad Accident.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—General Passenger agent Scull's advices from the scene of the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio, Grafton, West Va., says:—The Chicago night express was wrecked at 3 o'clock this morning, a few miles east of Grafton. The tender and two sleepers were derailed, one of which went over the embankment and turned on its side. None seriously injured. All the cars are more or less damaged. The cause of the accident is due to one of the splice bars which allowed the rails to spread.

Nipped in the Bud.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 15.—A telegram received from Rio Grande du Sul says that the revolt there was frustrated by the vigilence of the government troops. In a fight between the police and the conspirators the two sons of Gen. Tavers were killed. Tavers, with several others, was found later and arrested. The wife of Gen. Tavers has become insane on account of the death of her sons. Siliora Martin and his party deny having any idea of a revolutionary attempt.

Choked Into Confession.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 15.—Mrs. John Grusie died to-day from shock and injuries caused by John Zertioc, a boarder, who went into the room where she lay sick on Saturday night and choked her until she told him where her money was. She had concealed $140 under her pillow. Zertioc took it and fled to the mountains. Police are in pursuit.

Unofficially Declared Off.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—An unofficial rumor is current that the strikers' local advisory board at Homestead have declared the strike off.

Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Gibbon, and other standard sets of books reduced 20 per cent. J. Johnston & Co.

The new way of making up old crossings with broken rock is much appreciated by the city shoe dealers.

HIGHWAYMEN IN QUEBEC.

Two Contractors With a Sack of Gold Politely Invited to Fork Over or be Shot.

Bad Canadian Cattle and Apples—Vast Resources of the Bank of Montreal.

Formation of a Burglary Baffling Co.—Newfoundland's Military Status.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—A most daring case of highway robbery occurred late yesterday afternoon a little above Coteau Landing. Yesterday D. O'Brien, of O'Brien & Sons, contractors, came to town to draw cash out the Quebec Bank to pay their men. Mr. O'Brien took away $4,203.35, in a valise. He left the city by train, and reached Coteau Landing at ten minutes past six. Here his father was waiting his return to drive his son home. When about half way to their destination they encountered three men, who stopped them. One of them said "How do you do, Mr. O'Brien, can you give us any work?" Mr. O'Brien replied that he did not know, but to call to-morrow morning. They were then in the act of driving home when another of the party suddenly drew a pair of bulldog revolvers and told young O'Brien to drop the valise or he would get the contents of the pistols in his head. There was no alternative but to do as requested as father and son were not prepared for such a reception. The highwaymen, not content with getting the plunder, would not allow the robbed men to go their way, but ordered them back from whence they came. They returned, but not cheerfully. Detectives have charge of the case.

Bank of Montreal's Resources.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—There was a little disappointment when the recent half yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal was first issued. That disappointment has passed away, and to-day stock was in active demand and selling higher than before. Investors are gradually absorbing available stock. As with speculators, they cannot dispossess themselves of the idea that has been prevalent for years that the bank has a large secret reserve fund and that it is likely to be made the basis of making the Bank of Montreal pay a permanent quarterly dividend, which would place the stock in the same position as bonds. The October statement shows that the bank has the following amounts upon which no interest is paid: Notes in circulation, $5,662,892; deposits not bearing interest, $8,366,752; rest, $6,000,000; total, $20,029,264. It is calculated that this should bring a big return upon twelve million dollars, on which dividends alone are paid.

Insane about Poison.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Robert Chisholm of Oakville, was arrested here last night on a charge of having attempted to kill his mother and brother by putting poison in their tea and on some bread of which he expected them to partake. Only a short time before Chisholm tried to end his own life by taking poison. On being arrested a revolver was found in his possession. His friends believe him to be demented, and they will make efforts to get him into an asylum. Chisholm, who is 44 years of age, has a large circle of highly respected relations in Oakville, and until lately showed no signs of insanity.

Poor Cattle and Fruit.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—The following special cable appears in the morning Globe: London, Nov. 15.—Two hundred and thirty Canadian animals of second quality at Islington market to-day fetched a trifle under 5 pence half penny. Liverpool reports complain of the inferior quality of many Canadian apples arriving, caused by uneven packing which has damaged the price, and is causing a tendency to want of confidence in Canadian fruit.

To Be Prosecuted

PARIS, Nov. 15.—M. Richard informed the cabinet to-day that the directors of the Panama canal company and the contractors engaged in the work are to be prosecuted. It is believed that Ferdinand Victor de Lesseps, Baron Contu, Marius Fontaine, M. Eissle are included in the indictment.

To Baffle the Burglars.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—R. A. Greenshields, barrister, and Detective Grose of Montreal, are here securing incorporation for the Dominion Detective Guarantee Company, with a capital stock of $200,000. They propose to fit up residences, stores, etc., with electrical devices to aid in the detection of burglars.

The Canadian Pavilion.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—Mr. Ewart, architect in charge of the construction of the Canadian Pavilion at the World's Fair, reports that the work is progressing favorably, and that in about a week the building will be completed.

Newfoundland Coming In.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—Major-General Herbert is on the Atlantic coast looking into the question of Newfoundland coming into the confederation from a military standpoint.

Killed in a Runaway.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—F. X. Millette, a tailor, was thrown from a cart in a runaway to-day and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

Space for Home Products.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—A Peterborough couple have applied for space in the Canadian World's Fair exhibit for a pair of twins.

Valuable Trotters Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Fire, the cause of which is at present unknown, destroyed the stables on the La Siesta ranch, the well known breeding establishment of Frank Burke, near Palo Alto, shortly after midnight. Eighteen valuable trotting horses, mostly yearlings, perished in the flames. The loss is $30,000.

On the Walla Walla.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The passengers on the steamer Walla Walla for Victoria, are: R. Potter, J. Wilson, Captain W. T. Shorey, F. Miller, C. M. Turner.

A DEFAULTING K. OF P. TREASURER

Damon Lodge Loses $800—Re-Opening of Union Mines—$92,000 Paid in Wages.

The Ship C. F. Sergeant Libelled by the C.P.N. Company—An Indian Missing.

NANAIMO, Nov. 15.—Ed. Richards, treasurer for Damon Lodge K. of P., has skipped out with all the funds of the order, amounting to $800. Richards is a coal miner and has been in this vicinity for about three years. The money was kept in a safe in the hall, but on Oct. 37th it was decided to place the cash in the Bank of B. C., and Richards was entrusted with the transfer. The next morning Richards left for Vancouver, but no suspicion was aroused until he had been absent a few days and then on enquiry it was found he had gone to the old country, probably Swansea, and all hopes of ever regaining the funds have therefore perished.

A tea meeting was held in the Wallace street Methodist church last evening given by the Ladies' Aid, and a very pleasant party congregated around the table. This event was followed by a service of song, and if anything was wanting to complete the anniversary of Methodism it was fully supplied in this respect. The choir belonging to this church is claimed to be the best in the province.

The re opening of Union Mines was the all-absorbing topic of discussion yesterday among the miners. This action of the colliery owners is universally approved, and it is expected all the surplus labor now in the city will be employed, unless the Union company intend running their mines with Japs. It is stated the mines will be run to their full capacity at once.

Mr. W. K. Leighton, manager of the Nanaimo branch of the B. C. Land and Investment agency, moved into his new offices in the Green block yesterday. The office is one of the finest in the city and has been elaborately fitted up to meet all requirements, as Mr. Leighton occupies several important positions.

Sheriff McMillan yesterday libelled the American ship C. F. Sergeant with a writ in behalf of the C. P. N. Company. It appears the ship while on her way up from San Francisco drifted into Barclay Sound and was in danger of drifting on the rocks when the steamer Maude came to her assistance. Capt. Roberts offered to tow the vessel out for $500, but Capt. Snow refused to pay more than $100. It was finally decided between the two captains to let the amount be settled between their respective owners. Captain Roberts claims the vessel would have been wrecked but for his timely assistance, as a gale shortly afterwards sprang up. On the other hand, Captain Snow claims the wind was favorable to him and that he could have got out in safety. The Captain went to Victoria yesterday to try and settle the matter.

On Saturday the New V. C. Co. paid out to their employees the enormous sum of $92,000, and consequently everything has had a busy appearance since. This month the pay will reach over $100,000.

The bark Melrose, Capt. Kalb, left yesterday with a union crew on board. This is a victory for the Coast Seamen's Union. The F. C. Potter is yet without a crew, but it is expected the Union will supply her wants.

Some wanton individual has been shooting cattle in the vicinity of Wellington, and Constable Stephenson brought strong evidence of it to the city this morning and he intends to investigate the matter.

It is feared an Indian who went on a hunting expedition to Mount Benson a week ago has met with an accident and lost his life, as he has not since returned.

The fire department was turned out in a hurry this morning, but the supposed conflagration proved to be a couple of boxes of burning ashes so that their services were not required.

EXCEEDED THEIR POWERS.

Health Authorities Seriously Charged—Vancouver City Debentures.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 15.—Ald. Franklin and Gavin in the council last night charged the chairman of the health committee, and the health inspector, with exceeding the power granted by the council during the smallpox epidemic, and of paying certain amounts without the same being submitted to the health committee. Inspector Huntley has demanded an investigation.

The Islander leaves at 4:15 this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton will be passengers.

A company is being formed to send the Iona halibut fishing.

The Italians who stabbed each other so frightfully a fortnight ago, will be able to appear in court to-morrow.

The city council declined to make a test this year of the feasibility of constructing a tunnel under the Narrows waterworks.

City Solicitor Hammersley's connection with the city ceases at New Years.

The last issue of city debentures was taken by a firm of London brokers at 88 net and put upon the market at 94.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The election petition for Monck was tried before Justices Falconbridge and Street. The petition was dismissed without costs.

A thousand applications have been made for positions on the Canadian staff of the World's Fair. Only ten officers will be appointed.

The Ingersoll Sun reports that the wife of Henry Monchell, of Cornell, has just given birth to three baby girls, each weighing 2½ pounds.

At a Conservative convention tor East Assiniboia, Mr. McDonald was selected as candidate for the Commons, to succeed Hon. Mr. Dewdney.

A petition is being circulated for the reprieve of James Slavin, sentenced to be hanged at Cornwall, December 16, for the murder of John R. Davey.

Hon. R. P. Grant, senator, died on Sunday at Pictou, N.S., in his 80th year. He had suffered for some days from lung trouble. He was called to the Senate in 1877.

Albert A. Dodge, freight cashier on the Intercolonial railway at St. John, N.B., charged with the embezzlement of about $4000, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The Cartier Club of Montreal, up to 1885 one of the leading Conservative associations of Quebec Province, but which ceased to exist at that time, was revived on Saturday at a meeting of Conservatives.

The buildings at Sarnia owned by J. S. Thorn and James Kelly and occupied by Messrs. Thomas, photographer; Duncan, barber; Reynolds, harness-maker; Liscombe, butcher; and Story & Kelly, confectioners, were burned.

Mr. Saunders, the World's Fair Commissioner, has overworked himself, and is imperatively compelled to take a rest. He left for New York to consult a specialist. W. D. Dimmock will be in charge here during Mr. Saunders' absence.

On Saturday, on the application of Dalton McCarthy, Chief Justice Galt ordered the release of Mrs. Agnes Church, capiased on a verdict returned against her at the Brantford assizes for alienating the affections of Joseph Quick, of Woodstock.

It is generally believed that the schooner Hercules, owned by Finlay McGibbon, of Sarnia, has been lost with all hands. The vessel cleared from Penetanguishene with a cargo of lumber for Sarnia, and is now eight days overdue. The Hercules was commanded by Captain Joe Glass, and carried a crew of six men, all of Sarnia.

The bye-election for Wallace, in the Northwest Assembly, was held Saturday. Insinger, the Haultain candidate, was elected by 150 majority over McNutt. This election breaks the deadlock in the Assembly, giving the Haultain party two majority. It is expected that the Cayley executive will resign at once, and that the House will be called together.

A sensation has been caused in Roman Catholic circles in Montreal by a mandement from Archbishop Fabre, which was read in the churches, forbidding the faithful from reading La Revue du Canada and L'Echo des Deux Montagnes on pain of being refused the sacrament. These two papers have for some time been carrying on an agitation against clerical abuses, and have been very outspoken.

The steamer Lansdowne arrived at Halifax with Captain Samuel Wolfe and three of the crew of the Arbutus, wrecked near Garnet Rock. The schooner was owned in Liverpool, N.S., and was bound from Sydney to Annapolis with coal. Hiram Conrad, seaman, was lost. The suvivors were taken off the wreck after being lashed to the rigging for thirty-five hours. They are in a dying state.

A Woman at the Bottom of It.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A double murder and suicide occurred yesterday on an English country road in the village of Beter-Tavy, Devonshire. William Williams has been the lover of Emily Doidge, the daughter of a family in the vicinity. Emily deserted him for Wm. Rowe. Williams became crazed with disappointment. On Sunday he attended the same church as Miss Doidge and Rowe and kept his eye on the girl during service. When worship was over, Rowe started to escort Emily to her home. Williams followed them, and coming up to Miss Doidge he began to speak to her, and she turned away disdainfully, whereupon Williams drew a revolver and shot her dead. Then he fired at Rowe, inflicting a fatal wound. Rowe fell, and then Williams turned the pistol on his own head and sent a bullet into his own brain. Williams is not yet dead; Rowe, who was unconscious from the time of the shooting, died this morning.

Kept Money in a Bureau.

SEA ISLE CITY, N.J., Nov. 15.—The county of Cape May is greatly excited over the robbery of the residence of Capt. Elijah Wheaton, some time during the early part of the week. The amount taken was $35,000 in cash. Captain Wheaton and his family left home last Tuesday on a short visit to friends, and upon their return discovered that money to the amount of $35,000, which had been kept in the bureau drawer, was missing. A prominent detective has been at work on the case, but has thus far failed to find the slightest clue to the robber or the money. Captain Wheaton is owner of large shipping interests and is very wealthy.

Starch grows sticky, common powders have a vulgar glare: *Pozzoni's* is the only complexion powder fit for use.

Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades a Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Prime creamery butter just arrived. Bowness & Creeden, 146 Government street.

For pickles and sauces go to Hagues & O'Brien

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Time to Make a Change.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A meeting of railway men was held yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which is calculated to produce important changes in the management of the Southern railway and steamship lines. The companies are embraced in what is known as the Southern Railroad and Steamship Association, which has the reputation of being the most successful traffic organization in the country. These railroad and steamship lines, which drain the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river, have had no serious rate wars for a long time, and yet things have not worked satisfactorily for several months, and the managers realize that affairs will go from bad to worse if they are not remedied. They must accomplish two things; establish rates on a better paying and perhaps higher basis and devise some way by which they shall all secure more traffic. This was the purpose that led Mr. W. P. Clyde to suggest a general meeting of the owners and presidents of the interested lines in order to have an informal discussion. All present agreed that the time had come when the freight agent and traffic manager should take a back seat, and not be allowed to meddle with rates and traffic on the slightest provocation. The real managers, the presidents, should get together and adjust difficulties with this end in view. It was decided to appoint an executive board consisting of the presidents of all the leading roads in the association.

America Ahead of England.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Tom Mann in his testimony before the labor commission to-day stated that in the matter of adopting improvements and developing new machinery America was far ahead of England, and that of his own knowledge enterprising firms who desired the most improved machinery in existence often had to go to America for it. In conceding the superiority of American machinery and methods, he did not admit that the American workingman's lot was any happier than the one of his English brothers. He thought that there were faults both in the American and English labor systems, and that where the American was worse it should be avoided as carefully as it should be adopted when better. His remedy for the evils of existing labor systems, whether English or American, lay in the adoption of collectivism as against individualism. He made a strong argument in favor of the adoption of the former system to the London docks, in which labor under the existing management is scattered under a number of different administrations, thereby causing immense loss of labor and money. He went on to say that the concentration of the dock system might cost four million sterling, and that the docks ought to be under the absolute control of the London county council.

Pistols at Twenty Paces.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—The Times Democrat's City of Mexico special says: Hon. General Defunata, a prominent Government official, and one of the best known characters in the Mexican capital, is in a critical condition as a result of a wound received in a duel last Friday with Hon. Francisco Ibanez, who is also a well-known politician. The affair took place in a suburb of the city. Colonel Fernando Poncel and Francisco R. Blance were seconds for Defunata and General Sartel Rocha and Javier Borneue acted for General Ibanez. The duel was fought with pistols at 20 paces. At the second shot the ball from the pistol of Ibanez struck Defunata. The wound was not thought to be serious at first, but the injured man has grown rapidly worse and cannot recover. The affair was kept a secret, but the details of the duel have leaked out. M. Ibanez has not yet been arrested.

The German Military Bill.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The military bill has stuck fast on the opposition of Bavaria and two or three other states, as they did not wish to commit themselves to it before knowing whence the Imperial Government expects to get the $16,000,000 annually necessary to realize its provisions. Until the Government gives assurance of its intention as to beer and tobacco there is likely to be a deadlock. This state of affairs embarrasses Chancellor Von Caprivi, as the Government's financial plans have been kept purposely in the dark, in order that they might not complicate the battle of the parties around the technical portions of the military bill. It was generally supposed that the bill would be got through the Bundesrath without difficulty, hence the new complications have given courage to the Radicals and Liberals who are opposing it.

Anarchist Ravings.

PARIS, Nov 14.—The Anarchists continue to cause trouble. At a meeting of Anarchists held here yesterday, a workman named Georges advocated the use of dynamite by the working classes to gain their ends. He commended the authors of the recent explosion at the police station in the Rue des Bon Enfants. A number of the audience protested against the language and the meeting broke up in a melee. A meeting of miners was held at Carmanx yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted saying that they would pursue in concert with the proletariat of the whole world a policy of political and economic expropriation of the property of the moneyed middle class by means of social revolutions.

France in Dahomey.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—It is reported this evening that Colonel Dodds, commander of the French forces in Dahomey, has insisted upon being reinforced, and that two steamers with troops from Algiers and Marseilles will be sent to Dahomey by the Government. Rumors of a Cabinet crisis are more numerous this evening. The general opinion is that another week cannot elapse before the fall of the Loubet Government. M. Ricard, the minister of justice and public works, may resign sooner.

Elegant line of epergnes and flower tubes just opened at Weiler Bros.

Drink Victoria Lager.

Not Seeking Office.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—It has been reported in political circles that President elect Cleveland would offer to William Steinway the post of minister to Germany as a reward for his services in the campaign, and that the offer would be accepted. Mr. Steinway said: "I am only stating simple fact when I say I have refused political positions of greater importance than that of minister to Germany. My commercial and financial responsibilities make it impossible to think of engaging in any kind of work outside of my ordinary business. Mr. Cleveland had my views on that matter when, during his first term as President, he offered me the position of sub-treasurer of New York. I was obliged to refuse then, as I have always been obliged to do, and shall be." "Have you had any interviews with Mr. Cleveland lately?" "None whatever, and not a word has passed between us as to my taking office. It is unnecessary; there is no political office in existence with which I could or would be burdened."

Scolded the Chief Justice.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—In an action for libel, brought by the proprietor of a saloon against the Chronicle, and tried before Lord Coleridge, on Saturday, a verdict for £400 was given against the paper. It appeared that the authorities had refused to grant a license for the saloon, and in commenting on this fact, the Chronicle called the place a brothel. In to day's issue the Chronicle boldly critized the result of the trial in a leading article, and scorched Lord Chief Justice Coleridge for his conduct in the case. It is thought that the surprisingly free comments will more than likely get the Chronicle into further trouble.

Memorial to Sir John.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—On Wednesday, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Lord Rosebery will unveil the memorial to Sir John Macdonald, the late Canadian premier. Lord Ripon, Sir J. J. C. Abbott, present premier; Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of finance; and ex-Minister of War Stanhope will be present. The Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, is detained in Paris. The ceremonies will be of a very imposing character, and many American and Canadian friends of the late premier will take part.

Death of a Veteran Actor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Lysander Thompson, the veteran actor, who has been confined in the insane pavilion on Bellevue hospital since the 14th, died at 11 o'clock. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow and three children. He has played many prominent parts in plays produced by A. M. Palmer.

For Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Miss Eugenie M. Ferrer of New York has begun proceedings against Theodore B. Lord of San Francisco for breach of promise of marriage. She wants $50,000. Miss Ferrer is a handsome woman and came to New York some time ago for the purpose of suing Lord.

The Manchester Martyrs.

CORK, Nov. 14.—The Fenian societies are preparing for an imposing demonstration in this city on November 27, to celebrate the memory of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Gould and Larkin, who were hanged 25 years ago for complicity in the Fenian movement of that time.

Furniture Factory Burned.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Nov. 14.—This afternoon the furniture warehouse of R. Howe & Co., Fulton street, was destroyed by fire. Loss $150,000.

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A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Beaven in the chair. Aldermen Lovell, Munn, Bragg, Hall, Baker, McKillican, Hunter and Styles were present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of expending $3000 on streets. The Mayor said he had called the meeting to authorize the expenditure of the money, as it was on hand and he wanted to put men to work.

The street committee recommended the expenditure of $3000 for repairing and cleaning certain streets in the city.

Ald Baker and Styles objected to the city engineer having charge of all the employees on the streets. They thought the street committee should say what men were to be hired and what tradesmen should be patronized, so that the revenue could be evenly divided.

The Mayor thought that the engineer was the man to do the work. He was paid for doing it and was expected to do it. The committee could obtain all particulars from the engineer.

Ald. Bragg thought that the committees were ignored too often by the engineer.

The council adopted the committee's report and authorized the issuance of the warrants.

THE MEDICAL ACT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Now that the smallpox scare is about over, it will not be out of place to review what has been done, hoping that the past may be a usesul lesson to the citizens of Victoria in the future. Everyone will admit that there was too much excitement and fear manifested on all sides, and will naturally ask, what was the cause, and who, if any, are responsible for the senseless panic created which has done such serious and irreparable loss to the city? It should have been the duty of every good citizen to assist the proper authorities, and do their best to grapple with the evil, and at the same time keep down unnecessary excitement, because fear undoubtedly would do more to promote the epidemic than almost anything else. Nevertheless, it was thought by some that money and political capital was to be made out of it, and the more fear and horror that could be created the more money and notoriety was to be obtained, and they succeeded in creating a panic at once, and since have done very much to continue to maintain the fear. I allude more particularly to the vaccination cranks, who belong to the corporation of medical practitioners, who by the power of the Medical Act have degraded the noble profession of medicine and surgery by forming themselves into what may be called either a combination, trust, syndicate, or trades union, arranging prices for their services or hire, like other trades. These mercenary gentlemen found it very profitable to create and keep up the smallpox excitement, causing the nervous and timid people to rush to them for their aid, especially for vaccination, for which simple act they charged the unprecedented price of two and one half dollars for each operation performed, and a very good attempt was made to make that price a regular professional charge. Many other acts of this fraternity of doctors might be mentioned, causing many to ask, who are these doctors who claim such exclusive privileges? The reply is, that many of them are men without much experience in life, but having diplomas from some school or college, are, by the power of a body corporate created under the Medical Act by the name of the Medical Council of British Columbia, turned loose on the public as full-fledged physicians and surgeons, to practice and experiment on the public. Experimental practice is very safe, as professional etiquette will prevent any other doctor exposing any mal-practice, and if a common citizen dare express an opinion on such a matter it would be considered the height of impudence by these professors. Thus the monopolistic Medical Act is doing its work, and will continue to disgrace the statute book as long as the reign of Davieism continues, but for the interest of the public, and for the credit of the truly worthy members of the medical profession who need no legislation of the kind to give them standing and reputation, a repeal of the mischievous act is hoped for. PIONEER.

Ploughing Association.

The officers of the newly organized ploughing association are: James Baker, president; M. Chaffey, vice-president; W. Rose, treasurer; W. J. McKeon, secretary; and J. T. McIlmoyle, James Meldram, M. Clarke, J. Brethour, N. Sabine, F. Rose, Thomas Humber, James Bryce, Wm. Ladner, Col. Prior, M.P., G. W. Anderson, M.P.P., and C. E. Renouf, a board of directors.

Fooled by Hoole.

Mr. C. E. Mallette was the Democratic candidate for representative to the state legislature in Clallam county, Washington, and was beaten by 58 votes by the Republican, Wm. R. Hoole, the vote standing 534 to 476.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

No. 2 Battery drill to-night.

Battery No. 4 were suppered last night at the New England.

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries. *

The Victoria Operatic Society rehearsed the opera Olivette last night.

Sale of work and concert by the ladies of St. John's church on Thursday next.

A summons meeting of Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., will be held on Friday evening, 25th inst.

The male parishioners of Christ Church are called to meet on Wednesday night in a parochial conference.

A week of prayer is in progress at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Last night Rev. Mr. Tate addressed the meeting on "Indifferentism."

At the Temperance Hall concert Wednesday evening under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., Rev. J. E. Coombes will deliver an address.

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed. *

At Home by the Ladies' Aid Society of Pandora avenue Methodist church at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road, this evening.

Under Favorable Auspices.

The new Delmonico music hall and restaurant was opened last evening. The attendance during the entire evening was very large, the place being crowded all the time. The best o order was preserved, however, and all present enjoyed the concert. The orchestra, which is composed entirely of ladies, is a good one. During the evening some splendid music was rendered. Miss Delmar and Miss Roselle are both very good singers and were encored after every song during the evening. The new Delmonico may be said to have begun its career under the most favorable auspices.

Birds of a Feather.

Elvie Nauley, the woman who was here with Florian Waldeck, alias Wolf, the forger, is back in San Francisco. She left him here presumably because his money gave out. She says she left him in Portland, but that is untrue. She came here with him. She told the San Francisco police that Waldeck was still here. The latter's defalcation was $12,000 and $30,000.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a grand concert on Wednesday evening next, 16th inst., in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. Some of the best singers in the city have been engaged for the occasion. To commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets fifty cents each.

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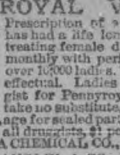

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE 'CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW."

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same.

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid

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ALD. MUNN'S CRITIC.

Ald. Munn has fallen under the displeasure of the Colonist, whose editor he has irreverently described "as a sort of an Arizona Kicker." We are sorry for Ald. Munn, for his name will hereafter be writ large in the black book kept in the Colonist office and the faithful representative of the South Ward will be fired at from ambush whenever opportunity offers. He should have known the risk he was running when he undertook to "talk back" to an editor, and especially to one who has been recently whipped into line and is still smarting under the humiliation.

But was Ald. Munn very far wrong in asking that more care be exercised in applying the local improvement by-law? There are a few citizens, not perhaps as all-wise as the Colonist, who think that Ald. Munn was about right. The principal that local improvements shall be paid for by local property owners has worked satisfactorily in many other cities, and properly applied it will be a success in Victoria. The very worst thing, however, that can happen is an indiscriminate application of the frontage tax to every public improvement, local or general, inaugurated by the council. The proposed extension of Birdcage Walk to the sea is approved of by almost every person, but we find that the local property owners are combining to defeat the object because they think they should not be asked to pay the entire cost. Is the Colonist prepared to say that these property-owners have no ground for complaint? For pretty much the same reason the real estate owners of Broad street might object to paying for the opening of that street to the market. There are local improvements, such as the construction of sewers, which can only be fairly constructed and paid for under the local improvement by-law; there are others, such as the extension of Government street to Dallas Road, whose benefits would be partly local and partly general; and there is a third class which should be paid for out of the general revenues of the city. Ald. Munn has shown himself a better friend to the local improvement principle than his carping critic, who would make it unpopular before its excellencies, when fairly applied, were made apparent to our citizens.

RUSSIAN PRESUMPTION.

Commander DeLevron, of the Russian cruiser Zabiaka, is reported to have given utterance at San Francisco to these remarks:—"Next year will see a very close guard kept on the Russian seal islands, and five men-of-war will cruise around for that purpose alone. It will make no difference where a sealing schooner is found, for they will be seized regardless of locality." This is not an isolated instance of Russian insolence and presumption. DeLevron and other Russian officers have so frequently asserted that Canadian sealers would be captured whether found inside or outside of the ordinary limit of jurisdiction that their utterances must be taken as echoing the instructions of their Government. The commander of the cruiser Vetiez, when questioned as to his right to seize the Carmolite in open water, said he would have a right to do so even at a distance of 200 miles from the islands. No one will be found so foolish as to dispute the Russians' right to keep sealers off their islands or to arrest them in case of a raid on the rookeries. If a schoomer should venture within the three-mile limit, or even within doubtful distance of it, her master will necessarily run the risk of capture and cannot much complain in case of seizure. But this doctrine of the right of seizure anywhere on the ocean is so monstrous and preposterous that its enunciation by any modern and supposedly civilised people is almost beyond the bounds of comprehension. Russia's adoption of this doctrine is about the most startling departure from the rules laid down by international law that has been seen in recent years. It is somewhat strange that no sharper protest against it has been offered by the British Government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The accountant and assistant accountant of the House of Commons at Ottawa, who were first suspended for irregularities in their accounts, have now been dismissed. It is well to have the small delinquents in the public service thus punished, but one cannot help reflecting that there are many bigger offenders than Messrs. Brewer and Bolton still in the country's employ. Perhaps the purifying flame will yet reach the great as well as the small "irregulars."

It is too bad that our well-meant effort to assist the Colonist in suppressing Mr. Armstrong, the president of the Toronto Young Conservative Association, should have failed to find favor in our neighbor's eyes. If there is anything more we can do to extinguish this "too fresh" young man we shall be glad to undertake it, for it is most undoubtedly dangerous to the country to have running at large a Conservative, young or old, who is ready to admit that his party has failed in its duty, or that there is any degree of apathy in its rank and file, coupled with autocratic high mightiness in the select coterie of leaders. It is just possible, though, that Mr. Armstrong may have an excuse, for he may have been present, for all we know, in the House of Commons on that memorable occasion when Sir John Thompson snuffed out an effusive follower with a curt "that will do." Or, if not an actual witness of the scene, Mr. Armstrong may have heard it described. This possibility is all that serves to modify our indignation when we think of the "fresh" young gentleman daring to insinuate that the party is "commanded to vote and think as the leaders direct."

The new balloting machinery provided by what they call the Australian law seems to have pleased the majority of our neighbors wherever it was adopted. The San Francisco Examiner sums up in this way:

The Australian ballot law is a success. The only difficulty that has been found with it has arisen from the wholly unnecessary number of offices to be voted for in San Francisco. It is simple, easily understood, and any man who has intelligence enough to have a choice of candidates can have no difficulty in mastering it. Unless the law is violated grossly it is a perfect check on bribery and intimidation, for it secures the secrecy of the ballot beyond doubt. The fact was evident in San Francisco on Tuesday, for nobody was able to get an idea of how the city had gone until the count had progressed for several hours.

In the Call we find the following opinion:—

The Chronicle pronounces the present election act a very bad law. It attributes to this law the fact that about 8000 names on the register were not voted. Still the vote in the city was larger than ever before. The natural conclusion is therefore that the greater part of the names on the register that did not vote were the names of stuffers. To men who want to vote only once and are willing that every other qualified voter should exercise a like privilege, the fact that 5000 stuffers, more or less, were prevented from voting will be compensation for the extra ten or fifteen minutes it may have taken them to vote.

The Oregonian moralises on the case of the Duke of Marlborough's widow, who was formerly Mrs. Hamersly, a wealthy lady of New York. She "has learned a lesson in English law," says our contemporary, "which a more sagacious woman would have avoided," and it thus recites the circumstances:

After a more or less brilliant career socially as the wife of a member of the British aristocracy, she awoke a few mornings ago a widow. Her husband had, when she married him, besides his title a divorced wife, whom he had treated outrageously, and a son, the young Marquis of Blandford. The rights of these were held in abeyance during the Duke's lifetime, but his death restores those of his son, who is heir not only to the title, but to the family estates. The castle, with all of its improvements and appurtenances, mainly made with the Hamersly money, now becomes the property of the young Duke of Marlborough, who, having a mother and no particular use or fondness for a stepmother, will proceed to turn the latter out and reinstate the former as mistress of Blenheim palace. This is a little hard on the American duchess, who has no way to get the Hamersly funds out of the ducal palace. Still she should not complain. She married for a title and got one, and should, and perhaps does, congratulate herself that the encumbrance was removed so soon. The lesson to the American heiress is to marry in a country in which the property rights of women are respected, since "English justice," though a much-lauded quality, is not what American women want when it comes to matters of inheritance. In this instance, however, there is something of an evening up between the first and second wife of a conscienceless roue, and the sympathies of decent people generally will be with the former.

It is hard to see how any arraignment of English justice can be extracted from the case. If Mrs. Hamersly did not take any step towards learning what her position would be under the English real property law she must have been, as the Oregonian intimates, much less sagacious than the majority of her countrywomen. Her marriage with the Duke was a commercial transaction all through—the barter of wealth for a title—and a small modicum of common sense should have sufficed to make Mrs. Hamersly cautious about all the details and consequences of the bargain. Moreover, if any American lady is ready to marry and live with a blackguard for the sake of the title of duchess, ordinary people will say that the loss of her money is a small part of the price she pays.

THE LOST BOKHARA.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of this evening, I notice what purports to be a report from Captain Searles, of the P. M. steamer Pekin. The report goes on to insinuate that if the last master of the Bokhara had done as he, Searle, had done that fine steamer and the large number of lives on board would be now to the fore to tell their own story.

I would like to ask you, sir, what one is to think of men who would stoop to belittle men in their own profession, when the men so belittled no longer live to defend themselves? Is it because Searles commands an "American" steamer and that the Bokhara was commanded by a Britisher? It must be so, for it is impossible for me to imagine otherwise. Then it must be poor satisfaction to Americans to rejoice over a fact that is not a fact for Capt. Searles also is a Britisher although a naturalized American.

The report goes on to say that the Bokhara kept right on, "leaving us behind." This I should think would be an easy thing for the Bokhara to do with the Pekin. Further on the report goes on to say, if the captain of the Bokhara had taken the same precautions as Captain Searles had taken his vessel would not have driven ashore and wrecked with such fearful loss of life. This latter is something I am satisfied none on board the Pekin knows anything about, for it is a moral certainty that the captain of the Bokhara and his officers had done all that could be done on approaching a cyclone, or more commonly known as "circular storms." It is a well known fact that most all steamers running in southeast waters are always prepared for cyclones between June and November, and I believe I am safe in saying the Bokhara was no exception to the rule, and in lieu of facts we must come to the conclusion that something must have gone wrong with the Bokhara's machinery to cause such a terrible disaster.

Before concluding I may mention that I had a conversation with the captain of the C.P.R. steamer mentioned. He says the blow was not a very severe one, for his ship came through it without a scratch. Such being the case something must have gone wrong on board the Bokhara; when she did not weather the storm, being such an able vessel as she was. Perhaps the author of the report had the Calliope matter in his mind and is trying to get even.

Yours very truly, D. URQUHART
Nov. 14th, 1892.

MR. SMITH REPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Dr. Richardson's letter in last Friday's issue of your paper contains so many inaccuracies that it requires from me a flat contradiction to nearly all of them. Dr. Hall attended my child for about a week; the week before it died he or his assistants were there once or twice a day. They stated that the disease was bronchitis and indigestion. It also had an abscess on its head, which was lanced by Dr. Hall. It had a slight skin disease, but I was told that it was due to the medicine it was taking. There were five doctors who saw the child and they came to the conclusion that it was not smallpox it was suffering from.

The statement that the clothing of the child was sent to a laundry is not correct, because they never left the house.

The statement that the children went to school in a few days would lead the public to believe that the children went from my old house to school. The fact is the other children had not been in the house the child died in for some time before its death.

Dr. Richardson for some purpose draws on his imagination, and tries to make matters appear as black as possible. I did not make the statement to him which he says I did in reference to this matter, as contained in his letter which appeared in your paper on Friday last. JOSEPH SMITH.

The Port Townsend Arrests.

Chief of Police T. Delaney of Port Townsend, who has been in the city since Saturday, returned home last evening. The statement made on election day concerning Mr. Delaney's arrest was hardly correct. The facts were that he arrested Deputy Sheriff Jones and others for fraud and they in return had him arrested. Nothing will be heard of any of the cases again, as they have been dropped.

Coal for Cash.

Rattray, in his new office at No. 42 Johnson street, in the new Turner building, opposite Gilmore & McCandless', is selling the best doubled screened Wellington coal; weight guaranteed, 2000 pounds to the ton, for cash only.

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The Accident to H. M. S. Warspite Last August the Subject of the Enquiry.

Unfurled to the breeze a flag flying from the man-of-war Warspite announces to those conversant with nautical affairs that a court martial is in progress on board. The Warspite is lying in the drydock and the court martial is the result of the accident to the Warspite in Menzies Bay on August 10th last.

Capt. Lambton and Staff Commander Bowden, of the Warspite, are the defendants.

The court martial was held in the court martial room on the second deck. Capt. Craigie, late commander of the Hyacinthe, was president. Capt. Parr, of the Melpomene, Capt. May, of the Hyacinthe, Commander Huntingford, of the Nymphe, and Commander McArthur, of the Daphne, were the other members of the court-martial.

Capt. Craigie deferred his departure for England to conform to the navy practice of having three captains sitting on the trial of a captain. Lieut. Chappell acted as judge advocate.

The trial by court-martial differs from an ordinary legal trial. In court-martial all questions are put to the witnesses through the judge advocate, who first takes down the question and afterwards the answer. The defendants are permitted to cross-question witnesses for the prosecution as well as to put questions to witnesses summoned on their own behalf. They are allowed the advice of lawyers, but Capt. Lambton and Staff Commander Bowden acted as their own counsel.

The court sat during the day, with intermission for luncheon. The defense offered was principally that the navy chart did not indicate any shoals or reefs. And the prevailing opinion of mariners was that there was deep water where the Warspite struck the rocks. The trial will be continued to-morrow.

Released on Bonds.

The British ship Bankburn, which was libelled yesterday by a deputy United States marshal, on behalf of R. Simpson, a sailor, for wages due, amounting to $120, was yesterday released under a $300 bond and allowed to proceed on her way to Iquique, Chile, with a cargo of lumber from Port Blakely. While the amount claimed by her crew was over $1200, the libel was in behalf of Simpson only and the amount was $120, consequently the smallness of the bond executed. Two Seattle gentlemen went on the bond and the vessel is now well on her way to her destination. Every effort was used by Vice-Consul Klocker to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the differences between master and men, he having offered to pay the fare of the sailors from Victoria and return, that they might be allowed to see the captain, but the sailors refused, stating positively that they would not go back to the ship under any consideration. The case is to be heard before Judge Hanford, of Seattle, in December, but as the treaty between the United States and Great Britain says that a circuit judge has no jurisdiction in such matters, it is probable that the case will be referred to Vice-Consul Klocker.—Port Townsend Daily Call. The Victoria gentlemen interested in the case have not received any official report regarding the release of the Bankburn, but they have little doubt that she has gone as stated by the Call.

Smallpox at Friday Harbor.

There are three cases of smallpox at Friday Harbor and the entire San Juan island section is very much disturbed thereby. Two Fairhaven business men quarantined in the hotel at Friday Harbor, where the patients are also kept, made their escape, and now they are not even welcome at home. The steamer Island Belle touches at Friday Harbor, and it might be well to have her officers given the same instructions as the City of Kingston received. Seattle owns up to 19 cases and the disease seems to be making considerable headway in the state outside of the large cities and towns.

The Sale of Liquor.

The members of the Young Men's Institute, after a lengthy and interesting debate last evening, decided that the sale of liquor properly restricted should not be prohibited. The revenue derived from the taxation and the benefits of liquor medicinally, were both taken into consideration in arriving at the opinion. These debates have become very interesting in the institute and at the next meeting the subject of single tax will be thrashed out. The leaders will be D. McBrady and Julius Tepoorten.

Vice-Admiralty Court.

The case of six seamen of the schooner Favorite against the owners was heard to-day before the Chief Justice, Mr. Irving appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. Helmcken for the defendants. His Lordship decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to wages to September 30th last, with costs of this action, and ordered that the same be paid from proceeds of sale of sealskins and oil taken into port and, if that is not sufficient, by the sale of the schooner.

Prompt Reciprocity.

The quiet of Government street was rudely broken at an early hour this morning by a pretty lively fight. An old, grey-headed man, very much under the influence of liquor, passing along opposite the postoffice, struck an unoffending hackman with his cane. He was very promptly knocked down. The assault was entirely unprovoked.

Non Coms. Dine the Gunners.

The non commissioned officers of No. 4 Battery dined the gunners at the New England last night. Capt. Smallfield sat at the head of the table. There were good speeches and fine singing, and the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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A Solitary Inebriate.

There was only one case in the police court this morning. Frederick Phillips, drunk, was fined $5 and costs.

Wants a License.

Chas. Green will apply at the meeting of the Victoria district licensing court to be held on the 15th of December, for a license to sell liquors at the Rural hotel, South Saanich.

Signed by Three-Fourths.

The petition of the property owners of Birdcage Walk has been signed by three-fourths of those directly interested in the matter, representing four-fifths of the value of the property in question.

Aldermen and Commissioners.

The mayor and aldermen had a conference this afternoon with the sewerage engineer and the commissioners. The result of the conference will be made public at to-morrow evening's meeting of the council.

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Lost No Time.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Aldermen authorized the street committee to spend $3000 on streets. This morning the committee put 18 men to work cleaning the streets, and this afternoon the street commissioner was busy engaging 20 more men who will go to work to-morrow. The rock crusher will also be put to work to-morrow.

Lots of Business.

There is a lot of important business to come up at Wednesday evening's meeting of the city council. There are seven applications in for the position of city health officer made vacant by Dr. Milne's resignation. Besides this there are half a dozen notices of motion on the bulletin board, two of which propose to do work under the local improvement by-law.

For the Orient.

The N.P. steamer Zambesi is expected to depart for China and Japan some time this evening. She was due yesterday from Tacoma, but was delayed. She will most likely get here this afternoon and will be able to sail in a few hours. Agent Connan has considerable freight for her this trip, and also a number of Chinese passengers returning to the Flowery Kingdom.

High Priestess of Theosophy.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the famous lecturer of London, England, is announced to lecture in Seattle on Thursday, 19th December next. The tour is arranged by the European section of the Theosophical Society, and will embrace a number of the principal cities on the coast, extending as far south as Los Angeles, but lasting only 16 days. She will then return east and complete engagements covering in the United States an aggregate period of 60 days. Victoria will not have the good fortune to listen to one of the greatest reformers of the 19th century.

A Handsome Yacht.

The pleasure yacht being built by McPhee Brothers for Mr. Kirk of Turner, Beeton & Co., is now well under way, and will be ready for next season. The yacht is to be one of the handsomest and fastest on the North Pacific for her size. She is 43 feet over all, 41 feet keel, 11 feet 6 beam, 5 feet 6 5 feet 6 in depth and will draw 5 feet aft and 3 feet 6 forward. She is being built of well-seasoned Douglas fir, with oak ribs and copper fastenings. When ready for launching she will have cost $1600. To this must be added the cost of rigging, furnishing, painting and ornamenting, which will bring the cost up to $5000.

One of the Modern Galls.

As an example of cool impudence the item in the morning paper to-day relating to the Maggie Mac deserves the palm. The item says that a Victoria correspondent of the Seattle Telegraph has advised his paper that the Maggie Mac is safe, and coming home with a heavy catch of sealskins. The correspondent of the Telegraph lives a sort of a Jekyll-and-Hyde life. Having access to the columns of the Telegraph and Colonist, he first writes a cock-and-bull story to the former and subsequently contradicts it in the columns of the latter. Witness the rumor about Mr. Speaker Higgins being about to buy the News and go into opposition to the government of Mr. Davie. The person who concocted the story for the Seattle paper afterwards interviewed Mr. Higgins and published a denial in the Victoria paper. Then there was the fabrication about Chief Justice Begbie's remarks to Mayor Beaven, and now comes the Maggie Mac yarn. It is always difficult to play the double part successfully, but it requires a strong admixture of "moral depravity" and hypocrisy to escape detection.

Madame Laird, who has been engaged to give vocal instruction at the Conservatory of Music has arrived and has commenced work. Those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity of studying under a competent teacher should make application at once to the director. Madame Laird is a pupil of Alfred J. Kelleher, the well known teacher of San Francisco. She was for a number of years soprano soloist in Grace church, and took a leading part in the festivals of St. Mary's Cathedral. Private and class lessons have been arranged.

Jewellery, clocks and silverware are being offered for sale at a big discount by Kingham & Minor of 49 Government street.

California Wines lead all others for purity. Cal. Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Hughes & O'Brien's teas and coffees are choice and cheap.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Japanese Consul Kito returns to Vancouver to-night.

Steamer Maude left for Vancouver to-day with 500 barrels of cement.

The midshipmites of the Japanese training ship Kongo lunched at the Driard to-day.

The furniture of the steamer Premier was sold by auction yesterday. Thos. Shaw purchased it.

The steamer Zambesi, of the N.P. line will take 70 tons of flour to the Orient from the Victoria flour mill.

The C.P.N. carpenters are putting the steamer R. P. Rithet in order for her winter's rest. A plank is being removed from her hull to let the air in.

The little steamer Minnehaha, purchased by Mr. Renwick to cruise on Harrison Lake, is being fixed up. She will be sent up in the spring.

Steamer Yosemite arrived from New Westminster this morning. She brought two car loads of flour, 128 bales of hay, 360 sacks of grain and a lot of produce.

The U.S. treasury officials are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Angerona from James Hunter. If purchased she will be used in watching smugglers and be kept out of mischief at the same time.

McPhee Bros, are completing the third of a batch of four fishing boats ordered a few months ago. The boats are for Italian fishermen. The boats are 24 feet over all, 8 feet beam and 4 feet deep. They are giving splendid satisfaction.

It is understood that the steamer Rainbow is to be converted into a tug boat. Her cabin will be taken off and she will be strengthened throughout. She will require new boilers, but it is calculated that her engines will be powerful enough. She is just the right size for a tug.

British schooner Americana (new), 1,250 tons, Capt. Denny, sailed from Liverpool Nov. 5 for Victoria and Vancouver, with a general cargo, consigned to Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., and Messrs. Baker Bros. & Co., Ld. The latter firm announce that they will shortly load another first-class vessel at Liverpool for British Columbia ports.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Captain Delgardus, of Port Townsend, is in town.

Charles Butler, the Washington cattle man, is in town.

Captains Gilboy, Struve and O'Brien came over from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. Hammond and the Misses Hammond came over from Port Townsend yesterday.

Miss Noble, Toronto, arrived here Sunday evening, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hudson Roper.

W. L. Ogle, of Toronto, is expected to arrive in Victoria shortly. Mr. Ogle is no stranger in Victoria.

Lieut. V. B. Webb, R. N., leaves to-night for London via the Canadian Pacific and steamship Servia.

Thos. Mann, the well known capitalist of Portland, and Mrs. Mann, are in the city. They are the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Lovell.

E. E. Gibeson, of the C. P. N. Co., who has been over the Sound settling up affairs connected with the steamer Premier, came home yesterday.

Japanese Consul Kito arrived in town Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Kito was entertained by the officers of the Japanese gunboat Kongo.

E. L. Ruddy, of Seattle, a prominent member of the yacht club of that city and one of the owners of the yacht Edna M, is in the city on a business trip.

Chas. Butler, Port Townsend; F. W. Brown, G. H. McIntosh, Seattle; T. L. Irving and wife, J. B. Irving, Tacoma; Thos. Carlisle, Cincinnati; are registered at the Driard.

Supreme Court Calendar.

WEDNESDAY—Mesher vs. Harris; for trial. Pawson vs. B.C. Tanning Co., Ltd.; motion before the Chief Justice. Hindos vs. Sehl Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., Ltd.; in Chambers.

THURSDAY—Warren vs. City of Vancouver; in Chambers.

FRIDAY—Gray vs. McCallum, taking accounts.

SATURDAY—Earle vs. Vancouver Ship Building, Sealing & Trading Co., Ltd., and W.H. Copp; in Chambers.

The Situation in Victoria.

The suspect station at Ross Bay is now empty, the suspects and attendants having been discharged to-day. Some of the latter have been in the station since July. At the Jubilee station there are three patients, all doing well. Dr. Milne said to-day that there had not been a smallpox case in the city for over two months, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. "All that is now necessary," said the doctor, "is to watch the Sound passengers and prevent the introduction of the disease."

Ready for Another Try.

Everything is now in readiness at the San Pedro for another attempt to raise the steamer. As soon as a couple of fine days come around the pontoons will be placed in position and then the pumps will start to work. The old boiler from the wreck of the Enterprise is to be used in connection with the steamers to supply the steam for the pumps.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I, like "Inter Nos," have not had the pleasure of hearing G. R. Parkin's lecture on the very important question, "Imperial Federation," for if I had I am satisfied I would be better able to deal with the question.

It is clearly to be seen that "Inter Nos" is not friendly to the federation scheme. His letter on the subject is rather too long for me to follow in detail. I will confine myself to a few of the arguments therein against Imperial Federation.

"Inter Nos" takes for his strong point affaint the scheme, statistics away back as far as 1884. He surely must be a second Rip Van Winkle to forget that nearly nine years have elapsed since then, and now that cities and railways have been built that were hardly thought of in 1884, what then must be the increase in the grain produced in countries flying the British flag. I believe I am safe in saying that Canada and the Australian colonies alone can to-day make up the deficiencies in Britain's breadstuffs. If I am wrong then it only needs federation or some other scheme to make them do so, for either of the last mentioned countries has more area than the United States, and why then should there be a shortage of grain? But Britain has not got to depend upon Canada and Australia alone for her grain supplies. There is India, Egypt and the British Isles besides to be depended on, for it is a well known fact that only a little protection is wanted to foster the raising of grain in the above mentioned countries. This, you see, does away with Inter Nos's strongest adjunct against Imperial Federation.

Another reason why federation or some such scheme must take place is the condition of the masses of the people in the Mother Country, whose doors are thrown wide open for the entry of the manufactures of all countries in the world, protected and otherwise. I myself am a free trader, but when I find on all sides protection heaped on threefold, I say, give me fair trade and let every one have a fair field and no favor, for I am safe in saying unless Britions gets this things will go from bad to worse, and I am afraid very much wore. Asking your indulgence beforehand, I remain, FAIR TRADER.

The Claim Allowed.

Collector Milne, acting as wreck commissioner, held an enquiry this afternoon, into the claim for salvage made by Pilots Bucknam and Thompson, who took the naphtha launch Ruth off the rocks near Beacon Hill. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted the pilots being allowed $350 salvage.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Mrs Miller, Mrs Georgeson, J Nicholson, J Hunt, P Falconcie, J S Smith, S. Gray, J McCluinnett, E C Musgrave, J P Hoddrick and H Norris.

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The storm last night drove all kinds of traffic from the streets, and produced a rich layer of mud. To day's pleasant, sunshiny weather and the brisk wind went far to dry up the moist earth around the city thoroughfares.

The steamer City of Kingston went up to Spratt's wharf upon her arrival on Saturday evening to have a new smokestack put in place. The Albion Iron Works did the job and had the steamer ready to go out as usual last evening.

A party of extra venturesome yachtsmen who tried their luck in the straits yesterday afternoon, came back wishing they had remained at home. All became deathly sick in the jobbly sea running around the San Pedro. It is said that Truthful Dave was the sickest of the crowd, but showed that he could put up with more than the rest, like a true "filossifer."

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A PROPHECY.

Cousin Aurelia, bending over
Her 'broidery frame through the long still hours,
Stitching daisies and purple clover,
And spikes of gorgeous cardinal flowers;
All the sweet bright summer unheeding,
Save when her floss by the wind is stirred,
She chides the rover, her work impeding,
By lifting eyes with weariness blurred.

What will it profit my little cousin?
Will she gain wisdom, or wealth, or fame,
In days that run into months—a dozen,
While she bends ever her 'broidery frame?
Will she be paid when friends shall praise her?
Will she regret when those less kind
With their superior skill amaze her,
Hinting at faults she cannot find?

What does she dream will be the guerdon?
Forward and backward her needle slips;
Her work, her dreams are sure no burden,
To guess by the curve of her rose-red lips
What does she dream? that horn of plenty
Her magic fingers will soon complete;
Cousin Aurelia, fair and twenty,
Your work I label: "Sweets from the sweet."

What does she dream, while so demurely
Stitching that tuft of tangled grass?
She will not tell—I'll guess—now surely,
Something like this shall come to pass.
Far in the future, dim, uncertain,
A girl of the time will yawn, some day:
"My great-grandmother made this curtain
And ruined her handsome eyes, they say."
—Margaret Holmes, in Youth's Companion.

FRET AND WORRY.

Subtle Enemies of Success in This World.

The most subtle enemy to success is fretting. At the same time it is the most plausible. Not the idle, ill-tempered indulgence which we call "scolding," but the vague worry that finds a ready excuse in fatigue or ill health or in anxiety about "the meat which perisheth;" for not even the genius is above substantial necessities. It is not possible to do one's best work while discontent is sapping the vigor of the mind. Preoccupation is fatal to honest thinking. What sort of mental work can we expect of a man who is engaged in taking account of the stock of his own grievances? And yet there are plenty of men and women who begin each day's task under just such conditions and wonder why they fail. Sighing over things that have been left undone and shrinking from the host of duties advancing upon them they "stand in pause where they shall first begin, and both neglect."

Untrammeled by worry, fretting, borrowing trouble—whatever you choose to call it—life would be relieved of half its friction. It is like the dust in the wheel or dust in the watch. From whatever cause, however excusable, it is a weariness and a snare. Hands stiffened with cold are not deft. The voice roughened with weeping is incapable of pleasant tones. In either case the remedy suggests itself. A society woman noted for her kind and charitable temper was asked how she managed to be so amiable under all circumstances in this gossiping, naughty world. "It is too much trouble to find fault," she made answer. "I should always be unhappy if I thought ill of my friends, and life is too short for that." Another woman who lived by the use of her facile pen was heard to say that although she had taken many lessons in poverty and disappointment, she could not afford to be ill-natured or despondent, because she would be unfitted to earn her own living if she were unhappy.

The farmer puts in his crops "come wind or come weather," and he who lives by the "sweat of his brow" must inure himself to every variety of change.

"A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile."

It takes sunshine to print a photograph. Cheeriness will bring out the best that is in a man. More. It will permeate his work. Did you ever notice the difference in the sound of the same message delivered by two persons? The writings of the prophet Jeremiah have so strong a flavor of melancholy that his very name is the synonym of despondency. We find there no lack of strength or symmetry or gentleness, but the healthy mind would vastly rather read the same message in the prophecy of Isaiah. There is the ring of promise in it. Isaiah seemed to take for granted that his expostulation would not be in vain. Jeremiah, on the other hand, scarcely appeared to hope that his admonition would be heeded. It is simply the man that shines out in his work.

Miss Alcott is one of the few women who could so divest herself of all irritation and discontent as to be able to write healthily and brightly under the most trying circumstances. Throughout her books—even in her pathetic journal—there is a vein of cheery courage which certainly was not the natural result of her early life.

Borrowed trouble is as hard to bear in anticipation as real trouble. A little girl was given a cart and pony and taught to drive. The first time she went out by herself her eye ran down the wide village street, busy with all sorts of vehicles, and the sight overcame her with alarm. How could she ever get safely through such a tangle? she asked herself, and dropping the reins, she screamed with fright. A passing neighbor went to her relief and sought to quiet her fears. "I am so afraid to drive through the crowd," she answered. "But there is no crowd," the friend urged. "These wagons are a long way off and they will only come to meet you a few at a time. Besides, some of them are going the other way." Thus encouraged, the child drove on in confidence unharmed. So we, seeing all that lies before us, fancy it already here, and, cowardlike, refuse to be comforted. Much of this may be endured, much can be cured. Indeed, I am inclined to think that after all our apprehensions are fictitious. We gauge our obligations and responsibilities rather by our own estimate of our own value than by the positive, expressed demands which others make upon our time and service. There is an insidious gratification in the feeling that on one's self depends the machinery of an important undertaking. Suppose it were true. Suppose we are necessary to society to-day; it is a humiliating thought that were we to drop out to-morrow another would speedily be found just as competent to fill the vacant place. In fretting over our cares are we not underestimating the value of the life which places its commands upon us? Fancy what that would be were the necessity for ourselves but removed! Did no one claim one kindly office at our hands! Did no pressing engagements vie with each other for our time!

Perhaps the novice is less likely to fall into the habit of fretting than he who has already proved his power and chafes at the little duties and interruptions which fritter away his time. In this progressive and "elective" age it would not be amiss if the great universities were to institute a course of training in the art of bearing interruption with equanimity and without waste of mental force. Perhaps it would be called the chair of "mental concentration." It takes so small a thing to intercept the thought hovering midway between brain and pen, but how great the struggle to recall it! So far as the interruption itself goes it matters little whether it be "just for one minute"—that sounds so plausible!—or whether the break be final. It is the knot in the thread of thought that mars it. Happy the man who can write a sermon with a child on his knee or draw up a "brief" in the din of the crowded court-room! It was said of Rev. Horatio N. Powers, preacher and poet, that he was in the habit of preparing his sermons with his children about him, answering their questions and attending to their wants.

Discouragement is another element which enters into the success or failure which depends upon purely mental work. It is far more than in its literal sense that "nothing succeeds like success." It has the power of transmutation. It is like yeast, pervading with subtile influence every function of the mind. Starving men thrive on it. Yet, knowing that, and how small a measure of praise would infuse new life into some disheartened soul, we withhold our commendation until perfection shall have been attained. Why not offer a word of encouragement to him who is striving upward by any road? It will help him the sooner to reach the top. There is plenty of room up there. The army that set out is dwindled to a forlorn hope long before it reaches the final struggle for the summit. It needs a stout heart and a strong arm to carry the standard and plant it there. But all honor to those who try and fail. Even though one never get there himself, it is something to have helped another up. A little patience, a little willingness to—be bored? Yes, if you will have it so; for not every one can be as interesting as we are, to ourselves. A clever artist once painted the sea. Under his brush it moaned and tossed its white foam as it advanced and retreated across the glistening sand. One could almost smell the salt. Beside his white umbrella, from day to day, was placed another; and a patient, painstaking lad also painted the sea. To be sure, it was not so restless, nor so wet, nor so salt; but every night his canvas bore away a better picture for the kindly hint and encouraging word which the older man did not grudge. There is no table by which we can calculate the value of inspiration to the humble 'prentice in any craft.

"The reward of one day's work is the power to achieve another." What though letters accumulate, engagements thicken, "wants" multiply, publishers become unreasonable, editors unappreciative, critics harrowing and—hardest of all—interruption breaks the thread of the very first arguments. Acknowledge yourself bankrupt of time and strength and capital. But do not mourn over it. Get out of your rut. If you have friends, seek them. If you have none, make them. It will put yellow glass into your own windows to take a glance through your neighbor's. The best tonic in the world is change of air. Home never seems so dear as when one has been away from it. Association was not given us to be abused, but to be used to the health and profit of both soul and body. Do not think the same thoughts from day to day. All the better that we do not all cherish the same opinions. We shall have an opportunity to test our own standards if there is a fair exchange.

But when you have anything to say, say it. Do begin cheerily. Whistle, if you are a man; if you are a woman, hum in the face of anxiety. Laugh at interruption, snub discouragement. Do not wait to file your letters or oil your typewriter. There will be time enough for that when you are intellectually tired. To-morrow you may have no message. Never mind the past. You cannot help it now. Let the future take care of itself. The present moment is your concern. There will never be another like it. While it may not be possible to make one's surroundings ideal, it is possible to fit one's self for the place designed for him. The Batavian wore an iron ring around his neck until he had slain an enemy. That was voluntary. The goading ring which discontent forges about our necks must be worn with many a tear till we have vanquished the enemy and set ourselves free.—C. Emma Cheney, in Chicago Post.

Wonderful Insects.

The fly-spider lays an egg as long as itself. There are 4,041 muscles in the caterpillar. Hook discovered 14,000 mirrors in the eye of a drone, and to effect the respiration of a carp 13,300 arteries, vessels, veins, bones, etc., are necessary. The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of imperceptible holes, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread, all the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, join together where they come out, and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web; so that what we call the spider's thread consists more than of 4,000 united.—United Presbyterian.

—"What do you know about the dissolution of parliament?" the managing editor asked of the new man at the foreign desk. "Nothing," he said innocently; "I didn't know it was dissolute at all."—Washington Star.

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The Revenue Road Tax, and Trades License are now overdue and payable.

In order to be placed upon the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1893, it is necessary that all persons otherwise qualified should have paid on or before the 1st December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her.

To qualify as a householder necessitates also an annual registration.

The Revenue Tax formerly collected by the Provincial Government from all male persons above the age of 18 years living in the city is now payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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"	12 30	"	5 54	RUSSELL'S	77	"	8 45	"	2 34	1
"	12 10	"	6 19	ESQUIMALT	75	"	9 05	"	3 00	3
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"	11 30	"	6 50	SUMMIT SIDING	66	"	9 45	"	3 56	13
"	11 10	"	7 10	COBBLE HILL	61	"	10 05	"	4 16	20
"	10 50	"	7 30	MOPHERSON'S	55	"	10 25	"	4 36	26
"	10 37	"	7 43	KOKSILAH	51	"	10 37	"	4 50	30
"	10 13	"	8 03	DUNCAN'S	43	"	10 58	"	5 16	38
"	9 36	"	8 35	SOMENOS	33	"	11 30	"	5 53	49
"	9 15	"	8 55	CHEMAINUS	28	"	11 50	"	6 16	54
Dp.	8 15	Dp.	9 55	OYSTER BAY SIDG	13	Ar.	12 50	Ar.	7 20	69
Ar.	8 05	Ar.	10 10	NANAIMO	0	Dp.	1 00	Dp.	7 30	73
				WELLINGTON		Ar.	1 30	Ar.	8 00	73

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Empress of India	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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Leave Victoria	Tuesday	5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox	Wednesday	7 a.m.
" Comox for Vaides Island	Thursday	7 a.m.
Returning same day.		
" Comox for Nanaimo	Friday	7 a.m.
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10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am	
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm	
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm	

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI			Ar		
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm	
12 30 am	Lv	39	..Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm	
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv		
3 00 am	Lv	49	..Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am	
4 00 am	Lv	73	..Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am	
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am	

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

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Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Mornsby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The Objections to the Zollverein Part of the Imperialist Doctrinaires' Scheme.

Differential Duties—The Burden of the Taxpayer—The Rich and the Poor.

In my previous letter I referred to that part of the Imperial Federation programme relating to the food supply of Great Britain. I may add to what I have already said on this point that the fact as stated by Mr. Parkin, of Great Britain having had fifty years ago a population consisting of one-third agricultural and one-third artizan, whereas it is now composed of one-eighth agricultural and three-fourths artizan, only goes to show that there is more reason to-day than there was at the time of the anti-corn law agitation for the admission of wheat into England free of duty.

But, as I understand it, the Imperial Federationists do not propose to stop at corn, but aim at having differential duties placed by Great Britain on other articles of foreign growth or make in favor of those grown or manufactured in the colonies. Barriers in the shape of customs duties between the different parts of the federation are to be swept away and a wall of protection against competition by foreign industries is to be built around the Empire. The scheme is modelled somewhat on the principle now being carried out in the American Union, only it must not be forgotten that instead of the imaginary line dividing the various states of America from each other vast oceans will divide the parts composing the Imperial Federation.

As I understand it, however, the most ardent advocates of the latter do not hope to gain for the colonies a voice in the conduct of national affairs except where they relate to or have any bearing on colonial concerns. I believe it is part of the programme that the colonies shall have the right to send representatives to Westminster, but these, figuratively speaking, will be outside the ring during debates affecting Great Britain itself, or the relations of the nation with foreign countries. Only when the colonies are likely to be at all affected by the deliberations of Parliament are the colonial representatives to be invited to step inside and participate. In this respect the unity of interests is not so well regulated in the plan of Imperial Federation as it is in that of American Union. Yet, notwithstanding the fact that the colonies would have nothing to say in British affairs, or for that matter very little on subjects concerning themselves in the parliament at Westminster, owing to the limited number of their representatives, the Imperial Federationists, according to Mr. Parkin, think it time the colonies were willing to lift from the backs of the British workingman a portion of the taxes they have so long paid. I am thinking that the workingmen of Canada would like very much if somebody would lift from their backs a portion of the taxes they are now paying through the system of protection which Mr. Parkin, under the cloak of Imperial Federation, is really advocating. It is a significant fact in this direction that Sir Charles Tupper, our High Commissioner in England, who was one of the earliest and strongest champions of protection in Canada, is now one of the leading advocates of Imperial Federation, at a time too when the so-called National Policy of the Dominion is about at the end of its tether and the government of this country is looking about for some plan to tide over the difficulties ahead of it. It is significant also, and at the same time an open secret, that Sir Charles Tupper has had for some time an ambition to occupy a seat in the Imperial Parliament. It is just possible that through Imperial Federation he entertains the hope of becoming the leader of the colonial party at Westminster.

Referring once more to differential duties, there are certainly precedents in English history for their adoption. Great Britain at one time favored her colonies in the matter of sugar duties, but it cannot be said that discriminating legislation of this kind was ever truly popular in England, and I doubt very much if to-day the people of the mother country would take kindly to a measure of this character even for the sake of a closer alliance with the colonies.

I do not question the loyalty of the promoters of Imperial Federation, even though I see a grain of selfishness in the motives of some of them, but I do object to their acting the part of censor toward the people of the colonies. When they tell the latter that it is time that they were willing to shoulder a portion of the British tax-payers' burden they assume a position which they have never been asked or expected to fill. They become in fact inter-meddling busy-bodies. The most that has been expected by the mother country from the colonies is that they should bear the burden and assume the responsibility as much as possible of their own government, and to relieve England from having to sustain a military force for their defence. This the colonies have as a rule done. It must also be remembered that the colonists have endured hardships and severe struggles to carve out the empire of which Great Britain has reason to be proud to-day. More than this, if England to-day were at war the colonies would again, as they have in the past, come to the front to offer their services to sustain the honor of the old land.

When Imperial Federationists talk of assisting to lift the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the British workingman, they should think of this, that the scheme which they are now advocating would, were it adopted, place fresh burdens upon the very class of people whom they are calling upon the colonies to assist. The legislation of Great Britain for many years has been in the direction of removing burdens from the shoulders of the poor as much as possible, and obligingt he rich to bear their fair share. This good under Imperial Federation would to a certain extent be undone.

Let the advocates of that scheme look at the system of taxation in vogue in this country and the United States to-day, and compare it so far as the poor man is concerned with that of England. They will not find here or across the boundary line that the rich man bears his fair share of taxation. On the contrary, they will find that the revenues collected come chiefly from the working people and that the wealth of the rich is not only almost exempt from taxation, but that that wealth is added to at the expense of the workingman under protection. Truly, Sir Robert Peel's words are truth, "Protection is not a question for the laborer." It is not only a hardship to the poor man but a source of bribery and corruption on the part of the rich, and only the other day the people of the United States declared in an unmistakable manner that this view of the case is correct. It will be Canada's turn next to do likewise.

INTER NOS.

Lithia Springs in Kaslo.

Dr. E. C. Kilbourne, who has recently returned from the Kaslo-Slocan mining district, has bought an interest in some springs of lithia water on Kaslo creek, which are likely to prove a valuable property, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He says of them: "There are about a dozen springs from which the water flows in great streams, with carbonic acid gas bubbling through it all the time. The temperature is only six degrees above freezing point. They are in two groups, one on each side of the creek, which cuts through about twenty acres of ground formed of the deposit from the springs. This deposit is from sixteen to twenty feet deep, and is composed of soda, iron, magnesia, lime and phosphates. The springs were discovered by R. H. Kemp, from whom I bought an interest, and we intend to bottle the water for shipment. Here is an analysis I had made by Mr. Holcomb, of Revelstoke:"

Temperature of water, 38 deg. Fahr.
Total solid matter at 212 deg. Fahr., 106 grains per gallon, consisting of:

	Grains per gal.
Lime carbonate	85.70
Magnesia	12.85
Soda	5.50
Potash	.40
Iron (ferreous carbonate)	.56
Sodium chloride	1.20
Silica, alumina and phosphoric acid	3.20

In the ochreous residue deposited by the water about two yards from the spring I find .37 per cent. phosphoric acid, together with very strong evidences of manganese and what I think is lithia. I am unable, however, to assure myself of the latter substance, as I have no spectroscope at hand, though from other available tests I have no doubt on the matter.

Juvenile Dramatic Stars.

There is a juvenile dramatic company doing a rushing business in a barn on Vancouver street. They have purchased all the scenery from the old Standard theatre and have the place fixed up quite theatre-like. A hand-organ furnishes the orchestral music. Their first effort was 'Cool Dan, the Sport," a border dime novel of the most bloodthirsty type. It was a great hit. Then, on Saturday night, a youthful Yates street dramatist's version of "Phantom Tom, or the avenging Killer" was given to a full house. It was quite an effort to find victims enough for the hero during the play, and the scene shifters and supers had to go on and fall when the hero thrust at their hearts with a table knife and roared "ha, ha, fiend, I will have thy be-lud-ah!!" The company wanted to put on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with real negroes, but when a very respectable colored family living in the vicinity scorned their splendid offer to appear, they gave it up. There is to be another show Wednesday night, when another border drama of a startling name is to be played. The boys charge adults only ten cents and "kids" five cents admission. It is unnecessary to say that in the large audiences the latter predominate.

A New Way to Become Respectable.

The Vancouver World takes exception to the criticism by the TIMES of the Jeffreys-Lewis performance here last week, and is surprised that the TIMES would say such hard things about a woman who is trying to better herself and place herself once more on a respectable footing. If Jeffreys Lewis is trying to better herself and become more respectable she is adopting decidedly peculiar methods to accomplish that end. The style of plays she chooses and the manner in which she plays them shows how much she cares about respectability. The World says the Vancouver audiences were moved to tears by this woman's portrayal of certain passions. If so they must have been maudlin tears.

St. Andrew's Choral Concert.

The attendance at the St. Andrew's Choral Society concert, if the number of tickets sold be any criterion, will be very large. And the audience will spend a very entertaining evening. Mr. Wermer has gathered around him the best of talent and the pieces selected are from the best composers.

Round the World.

The globe was circumnavigated by Postmaster Shakespeare at the Centennial Methodist Church last night. His lecture took in all the principal points of interest, and the stereoption views were of the best.

Street Loan Debentures.

The sale of the city debentures for the street improvement $25,000 loan, brought $24,591 88 net.

Some fancy the charms of the lily-white maid,
Of etherial form and languishing eye,
Who faints in the sunshine and droops in the shade,
And is always "just ready to die."
But give me the girl of the sunshiny face,
The blood in whose veins courses healthy and free,
With the vigor of youth in her movements of grace,
Oh, that is the maiden for me!

She is the girl to "tie to" for life. The sickly, complaining woman may be an object of love and pity, but she ceases to be a "thing of beauty" worn down by female weakness and disorders, subject to hysteria and martyr to bearing-down pains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sure cure for these distressing complaints, and will transform the feeble, drooping sufferer into a healthy, happy, blooming woman. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

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Marmeduke Wood, Cockburn, Bertram Davy and Marmie's valet were greeted by a full house at the Imperial last evening, the occasion of the initial presentation of their play. It is rather hard to describe what was done. Of course there was a whole lot of the grotesque about the show, but everybody agreed that it was not half so "rank" as they had expected it to be. Thompson in his songs and impersonations was clever, Davy was funny, and Marmie just acted naturally. That was sufficient. The police were present and prevented the presentation of any ripe eggs. There was no occasion for eggs, however. A package of firecrackers in the midst of the performance created quite a sensation. The statement that the dive element was well represented is a compliment that will be appreciated by those who were there. It is a fact that for respectability the audience could not be excelled by any male audience in Victoria, and the person who made the statement about the dive element evidently had reference to himself and companions. The proceeds of the entertainment were considerable.

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A Social Dance will be held under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., in Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, on

Tuesday, November 22nd.

Tickets, including supper, $1.50. Tickets may be obtained from the following: H. Waller, W. G. Cameron, Watson & Hall, J. Speed, J. J. Randolph, A. Johnson, H. Maynard, G. Wilby, E. Johnson, A. W. Semple, A. Millard, W. Wallace, H. Marsh, A. Peters, and W. B. HALL, Sec'y Com.

SECOND ANNUAL

Grand Masquerade Ball,

Under the auspices of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held in the Assembly Hall, Friday, November 18th. Four handsome prizes will be given. For further particulars see posters. Tickets, admitting lady and gent, $1.50; single ladies, 50c. oc28-td

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CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 20th, 892.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 104, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 14th day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Buck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 152a and 152a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.

td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.

no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.

Victoria, Nov. 2, 1892.—1d

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN.
no2-1m ROBT. MENAUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. R. ELFORD.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—1d

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 111, 112 and 114, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection there to be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we shall, on behalf of Honorable J. S. Helmcken, M.D., make application to the Honorable Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, for permission to erect a wharf fronting on his property, Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369, Block 47, Victoria City. Plans of the said wharf are now deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Oct. 21th, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc24-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trusts Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Watson Carter and William Fraser Tolmie, carrying on business in the City of Victoria under the firm name of Carter and Tolmie, Brewers, have assigned all their real and personal property to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Carter and Tolmie. The said deed was executed by the said Assignors and Trustee on the fourteenth day of October, 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of Carter and Tolmie must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee, at Victoria, on or before the fourteenth day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said firm of Carter and Tolmie are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said fourteenth day of December, 1892, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated the fifteenth day of October, 1892.—tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890

NOTICE is hereby given, that Robert Geo. Howell and John H. Kerr, carrying on business in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of R. G. Howell & Co., Art Dealers, have assigned all their real and personal property to John G. Brown and Joseph Sears, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said R. G. Howell & Co. The said deed was executed by the said Assignors and Trustees on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892, and the said Assignees have undertaken the Trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co., must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignees, at Victoria, on or before the tenth day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co. are required to pay the amount due by them, to the said assignees forthwith. After the said tenth day of December, 1892, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday the 16th day of October, 1892, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
56 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.

Dated the tenth day of October, 1892.
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NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSEL,
Solicitors for Joseph Larbonne, Administrator.
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Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City is directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.H.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29, 1892.

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THE RING.

BOXING FOR MEDALS.

Prof. Bob. Foster will give a boxing tournament open to amateurs of the province and navy at the Imperial theatre a week from next Saturday night. There will be medals for four classes; heavy weights, middle weights, light weights and and bantams. A number have already signified their intention of entering, and it is thought that there will be about twenty events. Foster and Reid will close the entertainment with a lively set to. Many of Foster's old pupils will be among the contestants.

THE TURF.

BYBEE VERY ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—R. E. Bybee, the well-known horseman of Portland, Oregon, is very ill in this city, with very little hope of his recovery. Mr. Bybee is a son of "Jim Bybee," who became famous through the wonderful performances of the horse Guido, which under his direction and training won 31 out of 37 races in 1890. Bybee is owner of Misty Morn, Sea Breeze and other horses now at the bloodhorse track.

PEDESTRIANISM.

AN UNCOMMON OFFER.

Alexander McLean has a unique race to suggest to the sports. He will race any man in Victoria 100 yards, his opponent to be a scratch man and McLean to receive 40 yards start and run or rather jump in a sack.

THE CANOE.

DESIRES TAMARANO'S SCALP.

Alexander McLean after beating the Saanich Indian yesterday has again gained courage. He has issued a challenge to Tamarano, the Indian who defeated him on two previous occasions. Tamarano is in Cowichan, but is expected in Victoria in a few days.

ATHLETICS.

FOR BOXING AND WRESTLING.

The managers of the Victoria Athletic club last evening decided to offer a gold medal for a wrestling match, Cornish style, open to all. They will also offer prizes for a catch-as catch-can match and a boxing match.

Evans and Sontag in England.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 15.—It is reported here that Evans and Sontag have escaped from the United States and have been traced to London, England. Whether there is any truth in the report or not cannot be definitely stated. Visitors from the mountains say that the belief is prevalent there that Evans and Sontag left that place early in October, about the time the dynamite was found hidden in the old slaughter house near Fresno. It is said that Evans took the train at Mojave as a miner and Songtag at Truckee disguised as a preacher. They met at Baltimore, sailed for Liverpool and were from there traced to London. A portion of this information was gathered in the pursuit, and a portion from the people in the mountains.

Shielding a Criminal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Herald publishes the following despatch: Caraccas, Venezuela, Nov. 14.—To the editor of the Herald: Mijares, a criminal under the common law, was on board the steamer Philadelphia and the the captain refused to give him up. The American consul said that the steamer was an auxiliary vessel of the navy. It was impossible for an armed force to board her because they had taken away the ladder leading up the side of the vessel She left without her papers. The Government is about to apply to the law relating to consignees in such case. (Signed,) Juan Pietri, Minister of Finance.

Marriage No Impediment.

WEST UNION, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Anna Chain, the pretty daughter of a farmer living near Manchester, O., eloped with William Holt to Aberdeen, where they were married by a squire in Gretna Green style. On their way home Chain met the couple and after giving Holt a sound thrashing took his girl home, where N. B. Rice, a wealthy widower, aged 41, was waiting with a marriage license. Chain compelled his daughter to go with Rice to a squire, who married them. Chain is a man of violent temper and the girl remains shut up in Rice's house. Holt hangs around, but does nothing. Chain says the Aberdeen marriage was not legal, while the police threaten to make it hot for Rice if he does not release the girl.

The Republican Party's Printers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Brodrix Publishing Company, with offices in this city and Washington, was attached by Freeman & Bros. for a debt of $19,000. The Brodrix concern did all the printing for the Republican campaign. The main offices of the company are in Washington, but in August last a branch was established in this city.

Treatment of Iron Ores.

New York Sun.]

An explanation of much interest has lately been made of the treatment employed by the Societe Metallurgique du Midi for iron ores and pig iron. It appears from this account that when the ore is roasted—that is, heated to a temperature which does not admit of agglutination—instead of moistening it with fresh water it is immersed in a bath composed of fresh water, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid and chromic acid, then removed and taken to the blast furnace; this bath has the power of refining the ores and purifying them completely from the sulphur and phosphorus which they contain. If these ores or pig iron—for the latter will take the same treatment—are intended for the production of wrought, or sheets, then there is added to the bath some sea or rock salt, or soda salt and carbonate of ammonia and crystallized chromic acid. If, on the other hand, these ores or pigs are intended for the manufacture of steel, the quantities of salt, carbonate of ammonia and chromic acid employed are very small; that is, not exceeding five kilograms for the salts, ten for the carbonate and 500 grams for the chromic acid per 1000 liters of water. The bath has no fixed duration and can be added to after having been used a certime.

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The Jaffa-Jerusalem Railway.

A correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle, writing from Jerusalem, says: On the last Sunday in August, crowds of people passed through the Jaffa gates to witness a sight that had never been seen before in the Holy City. This was no other than the first locomotive engine, which had arrived at the new railway station, preparatory to the opening of the new railway line. Modern civilization, with its rapid modes of communication, is penetrating into the realms of more ancient civilization. The crowds which assembled to watch the gigantic moving thing, that seemed to be propelled without any power, was as much astonished as if a locomotive engine had never been heard of. The Arabs, Turks, Jews and Christians, all alike, who constituted this motley assembly, were filled with awe and wonder at the sight of the smoking thing that moved along and dragged carriages after it. One old Jewess, who had never been outside of the city, declared it was possessed of the devil. A party of young Arabs were pressed by curiosity to approach a little nearer, when all at once the engine uttered a shrill whistle. At this hideous shriek the Arabs started back with horror, lifted up their hands and cried, 'ma scha Allah,' 'What is the great God doing? This is the work of Satan!' It is a curious fact that through all ages, whenever any new and strange thing has been brought before the common people, they have invariably credited the Evil One with its invention, though the results obtained by it were conducive of comfort or benefit to mankind. It was so with printing, perhaps the greatest benefit that has come to the modern world. What the railway has done for the rest of the world will follow here also. It will develop the resources of the country, and unite men more and more by bringing them into close contact with each other. The year 5653, which burst upon September 22, 1892, will witness one of the grandest sights that has been known in Palestine for many centuries. May it prove an unmixed blessing!"

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NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se20-tf

NOTICE.

The 62nd Drawing for an Appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, on Friday Next, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

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By order, B. WILLIAMS,

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 11th, 1892. Secretary.

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